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Mrs. Minnie F. Cunningham,
Pres. Texas Equal Suffrage Association,

Dear Mrs. Cunningham,

Hurrah for Texas! Congrat-
ulations and more congratulations! Although
all the returns are not in this morning,
still I feel sure it is safe to say, Texas
has won. To you and your efficient corps
of workers, Texas women, especially suffragists,
owe an eternal debt of gratitude.

You have been so faithful, so patient, so
courageous. Now you are reaping the reward.

El Paso made a very fair showing
considering the lack of interest on the part
of many women who should have worked
and did not. A few, by their untiring
efforts, put it over. Enough cannot be
said in praise of Mrs. S. J. Fennell who never
spared herself in making speeches, sending
literature, writing letters and in countless
other ways. - We resorted to a great deal of
publicity in advertising, by signs, banners
etc. and by 2 mass meetings in one
of our prettiest parks. Speeches also helped

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greatly, and of course the house to house canvas was a great factor as far as we were able to carry it out. We received hearty co-operation from mayor, city council, teachers, preachers and many others. In the local campaign the men whom I asked for money responded generously, but it was used for various lines of work here. I did not know anything about the bill of \$109.00 for street-car advertising until two or three days ago which came as a complete surprise. We intend to make up our quota of \$100 as soon as possible. Is it not possible to reduce our part in the street-car advertising?

I am trying to raise a little more money to clear up our bills here. I meant to tell you that both newspapers gave us splendid co-operation both by news items and editorials. The Labor Unions also were with us. Mrs. Robert Townsend helped greatly and Miss Dietrich worked also.

Hoping you are not completely exhausted from the terrific strain I am,
Sincerely your friend,
Belle C. Critchett